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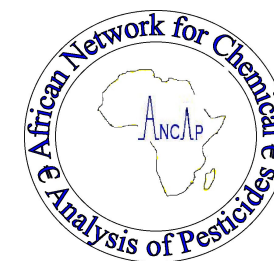
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International Conference on Environmental Pollution and Toxicology in Africa:

Status and Strategies for Sustainable Environmental Quality

A Conference Organized by SETAC-AFRICA in Collaboration with ANCAP



2nd – 5th November 2009

**Hotel Africana
Kampala, Uganda**

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

BACKGROUND

According to the World Health Organization's (WHO) recent comprehensive study on the Environmental Burden of Disease (EBD), almost 3 million people die every year in 46 African countries because of environmental risk factors! Most of these deaths are preventable because they are associated with pollution, sanitation and hygiene. These are unacceptably high levels, given the scientific resources and technological knowledge available globally, and in Africa. Hence the need for a forum to discuss the continent's status with respect to pollutants and their toxicology, and strategies for sustainable environmental quality, especially what are regarded as Africa's top environmental problems which include the following:

- (Drinking) Water pollution
- Air pollution
- Solid waste management
- Lead poisoning
- Smoke & Dust
- Pesticide pollution
- Petrochemical pollution

Strategies to abate environmental risk factors in Africa are particularly crucial because Africa is not only the least industrialized continent (hence much more dependent on the environment for economic livelihoods) but is also most vulnerable to climate change, despite contributes little to global greenhouse gas emissions.

SETAC (The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry) and ANCAP (The African Network for Chemical Analysis of Pesticides) are non-governmental, and non-profit making professional organisations. Whereas the former is devoted to the study, analysis, and solution of environmental problems, the management and regulation of natural resources, environmental education; and research and development; the latter is devoted to the study, promotion and development of the science of all aspects of chemical analysis of pesticides in Africa.

VENUE

The conference will be held at the Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference shall be English.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are invited under the themes above. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and MUST be submitted by e-mail to the secretariat. The name of the author presenting the paper, if submitting with co-authors, should be underlined. Institution postal address, e-mail, fax and telephone numbers should be included.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Interested participants are requested to fill the pre-registration form and return it preferably electronically to the secretary. Online registration and other information will be available at www.ancap.org and www.setac.org from mid October 2008.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for participants from developing countries (see www.setac.org for details) is US\$ 200, students US\$80. Participants from the rest of the world, US\$ 550 (early US\$480); students US\$ 250 (early US\$200).

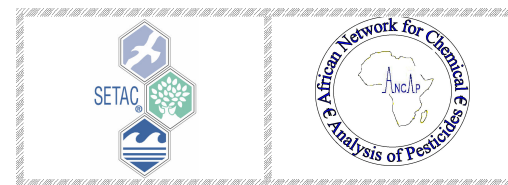
ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation is available in various hotels in town and ranges between US\$ 80 to 250. Participants may request the organisers to help in making reservations.

THEMES

All aspects of the following:

- Environmental pollution
- Ecotoxicology
- Strategies for Sustainable Environmental Quality
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Political and social-economic aspects of environmental issues



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Pre Registration Form

Surname:

First Name/s:

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